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The Call To Arms

ONE hundred and forty-one years ago today the shot heard around the world was fired on the common at the village of Lexington.

Today, on this anniversary, in five hundred and thirty-one American cities, there will be whistles blowing and flags flying. Today there will be messages scattered broadcast. The modern Paul Revere, from Coast to Coast, will shout his summons from an aeroplane. But the summons will be the same. As on that day in 1776 the words will be passed from house to house:

"To arms!"

Here in Honolulu the same cry is echoed.

During the century and a half since Lexington there have been great changes, but none more worthy of thought than that who so train their guns upon "the bleak and barren coast" where American liberties were born, attacks no less the security and liberty of a group of islands in another ocean, five thousand miles beyond.

To the minutemen of Lexington the world and their country ended in the Alleghenies. Today the men to take up arms in Boston defend Hawaii. They have become of the same spirit, guarantors of the same freedom, sharers of the same prosperity.

Remoteness from the scene of conflict does not today excuse from action the American citizens who in Hawaii share the freedom which was created so long ago in another place. American freedom is an entity. It cannot be divided by States, nor can one commonwealth be deprived of it and it still remain whole in another.

To the young men of Hawaii has come the same inexorable summons of the night of April 18, 1776—the same summons upon which grave men arose and dressed and took their arms—the same summons whereupon they assembled at the crossroads and marched to the green of Lexington:

"To arms! To arms! The enemy is upon us!"

And moreover an enemy whose wickedness has not been equalled in the history of mankind; an enemy who has murdered the wives and the sons and daughters of Americans; an enemy who has declared to the world without shame that it has taken up the poignard of the assassin and the torch of arson with which to impress upon us and upon the world the most fiendish code of morals which has ever sought the sanction of power.

The young men of Honolulu must answer that summons. In the scheme of Liberty there can be no disloyalty. Those who in Honolulu today have not yet thought must now awaken. The freedom of this country is more than the material one of which we have become enamored for it is spiritual as well, and as such it was created by sacrifice and must be maintained by sacrifice.

An army commensurate with the task must be raised by the United States. It will be an army either of volunteers or raised through a selective draft. The latter method is the better, in the opinion of the army experts, but throughout America, as in Great Britain, there is a sentimental preference for volunteering.

The young men of Hawaii, not exempt through physical disability or through being engaged in some occupation necessary to the nation, must respond to the call to arms, either as volunteers or as conscripts. Today, in Washington, the selective draft idea—a less distasteful name for conscription—appears to be again in the ascendancy. The selective draft plan will probably be adopted and be in force before the end of the month. Then, those eligible of Honolulu, who have not previously volunteered, will be called to the Colors.

In after years, how much preferable will it be for the veteran to be able to say that he was a volunteer in the great war before the compulsory service measure became law.

What better day for an American to volunteer than today, the anniversary of the clash at Lexington?

The opportunity presented this morning to the young men of Honolulu will never recur. Grasp it!

Armories a Necessity

THAT the Territory is more than hard pressed to meet the various demands being made upon its treasury and against its credit is known to all who are taking anything like an interest in the various appropriation bills before the legislature and that the axe has had to be used, however reluctantly, is conceded. The financiers of the legislature have always a difficult task to reconcile demands with income and to make satisfactory explanations to members as to why certain pet items cannot be left for the third readings.

It is rather a pity, however, that the senate finance committee has felt itself obliged to eliminate entirely from the Loan Fund Bill the items to provide armories for all the other islands. The original requests of the adjutant general were liberally pruned by him when he came before the committee and only the essential items had been left. In a number of instances the militia companies have already been provided with armories by the various plantation corporations, until for the seventy-two companies in the Islands only twenty-six new armories were asked.

Is there no way that these can be provided for, in some shape.

That any expensive buildings should be erected is not claimed, but that there should be some place wherein the militia companies could store their equipment goes without saying, if these companies are to continue. One requisite, demanded

by the war department, is that there shall be some safe depository for the \$25,000 worth of equipment furnished each company unit, and, as a matter of fact, failure to provide these armories, of some sort, will be equivalent to disbanding the companies.

The fact that the guard is soon to be mobilized does not lessen the requirement for armories on the other islands. The war is not to be forever and even should the local militia be taken to Europe it is only proper that there should be some place here they may call their company home. If there be no mobilization, or if the guard is called only for a short training period on Oahu, the necessity of the armories remains all the stronger. As social centers for their districts the armories will prove good investments for Hawaii.

Again, Too Late

YESTERDAY the anti-saloon league took a stand in opposition to the Plebiscite Prohibition Bill, which had passed the house and is now on second reading in the senate, declaring against the measure because of its technical faults as claimed. The Advertiser is able to state, however, that the prime objection to the bill is the fact that it involves the taking of a plebiscite.

As an alternative to the Andrews' Bill, the anti-saloon workers propose the passing of a resolution, requesting congress to enact a real and unassailable prohibition law for the Islands.

This is what The Advertiser urged the legislature to do weeks ago, in opposition to the then expressed desires of the anti-saloon league and the other leading temperance workers of the city. We urged it when the original Chillingworth Bill was introduced in the senate, early in the session; when the substitute bill was presented, sponsored by the anti-saloon league; when that bill became cluttered up with the Pacheco amendment, and again when the Andrews' Bill was first presented in the house as still another substitute.

In the sincerity of the Andrews' Bill we have entertained no doubts, whatever may have been said concerning the other measures, and it comes nearer being a practical measure than any of those which preceded it. Beyond the one fact that it is worded so as to be mandatory in regard to the special session to be called, in the event of the vote at the plebiscite being for prohibition—which objection this paper first pointed out before the bill passed the house—the objections found to it are verbal. The sponsor for the measure has given assurances that the mandate upon the Governor will not be resented and that the bill, if the senate passes it, will be signed.

While we agree with the anti-saloon league that a plebiscite is not desirable, especially in this time of war, we regret that the stand against it was not taken earlier. The session is now entering upon its last days and it appears now to be a choice between the Andrews' Bill and nothing. Yesterday's action on the part of the anti-saloon league will almost inevitably kill the bill, but it will not secure the passage at this late hour of the suggested resolution. So far as prohibition goes, therefore, we will be at the end of the session just where we were at its opening.

Between the workers against prohibition and the workers for it, valuable time has been frittered away, the Territory has been buncoed and the cause of prohibition has been given a most decided setback. Foolish friends and wily enemies have killed the chances for either federal or territorial measures and Old King Boozie is to be given at least two years more in which to carry on his murder factory in Hawaii.

The City Waits

WHETHER Governor Pinkham does or does not sign the Municipal Charter Bill, or whether the mayor is for a two or a four-year term, or whether elected under the present law or a new one, relieves the business men of the city of not a whit of their responsibility in the matter of the nominations, primaries and elections. They have, through the chamber of commerce and the various other business men's organizations entered the fight for better government for this city. They have fought their first skirmish. To quit now would be a confession of inability to do anything but make a loud noise when it is too late.

A proclamation calling for nominations and for the primary will be issued today, of some kind. That proclamation is a call upon the business men to get busy, if their recent protestations meant anything at all. It calls the "best citizens" into action. It puts it straight up to them to make good now, at the only time they can make good.

Are the business men willing to shed their coats, to devote a share of their time during the coming month to real work and to lend to the business of the city some of the energy and some of the brains they devote the rest of the time to their own business? If they are, they will be able to astonish even themselves by what they will be able to accomplish, because there are sufficient others in Honolulu willing to get behind a legitimate, business men's ticket to put it into control of civic affairs.

It will have to be a real business men's ticket, however, not a collection of half-baked politicians, set up and financed on the theory that they can be "managed." The day of the hired man is passed.

What are you going to do, gentlemen? The city waits.

BREVITIES

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)

A son was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. McGrath of Kaimuki.

John Williams, well known on the Big Island, died on April 7 at Paukua, near Hilo. He was eighty-five years old.

Harrison Teller and Doctor O'Day, recently returned from the mainland, left early this morning on a fishing trip to Kaena Point in the launch Sea Scout.

Supervisor Daniel Logan presided at last night's meeting of the board of supervisors, in the absence of Mayor Lane. Supervisor Ahia was also absent.

George Gray, English billiard champion called here last night en route to Australia. He is accompanied by his wife to whom he was only recently married.

A handsome surf-board will be sent to Los Angeles for exhibition in the California building, on the steamer Maui this week. The promotion committee decided on such action at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee at a meeting yesterday afternoon reiterated its intention to get behind and keep behind a movement, urging the legislature to carry out its promises in the matter of roads to Haleakala, Maui, and Kilauea, Hawaii, as well as other scenic points.

The Great Northern is bringing eleven distinguished women from Montana, who are coming here on a protracted visit following a campaign organized by "The Montana American." The Hawaii Promotion Committee will guide the visitors to beauty spots and places of interest.

A partial report was made by the federal grand jury yesterday morning. An indictment was returned in the case of Salvador Hernandez, charged with violating the White Slave Act. Defendant is alleged to have transported Virginia Ferris, in this city for the purpose of prostitution and debauchery.

John Durt and A. Fernandez, two Portuguese employees at Cation Neil & Co.'s foundry were badly injured by the explosion of a cast-iron moulder yesterday. They were immediately taken to the emergency hospital, where they were found to be burned about the face. Both men were taken to The Queen's Hospital.

(From Thursday Advertiser.)

G. Larsen was arrested last night and held for investigation.

F. Fredericks was arrested yesterday on a charge of drunkenness.

Tony Correa was taken to police headquarters yesterday and held for investigation.

According to the police record John Teves was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny.

P. C. Beamer Hilo merchant plans a two months' visit to his home in Brownsville, Texas.

Regular business meeting of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening at half-past seven.

The Festival of Polo, which was to have been held by the Polo Club on May 20, has been postponed until June 11, Kamahele Day.

The regular meeting of Phoenix Lodge will be held this evening at half-past seven in their hall, corner Beretania and Fort Streets.

The Puunui district Neighborhood Circle of Central Union Church will hold its gathering at three o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. James D. Dole, 631 Wylie Street.

Aviation institutions, not connected with the army or navy are not eligible for federal aid, according to a circular just issued by the war department. The circular also points out that the initial cost of equipment instruction is more than \$14,000, which does not include a repair shop and essential spare parts.

The second meeting of the leaders' council will be held at the Young Women's Christian Association this afternoon at a quarter to five. The leaders of girls' clubs throughout the city, the teachers of Bible school classes of girls in their teens, and other who desire training for such service are cordially invited.

There will be no public band concert tonight. The Hawaiian Band will play at seven o'clock tonight in the Gold Room of the Alexander Young Hotel for Speaker Holstein's biennial dinner to the members of the house of representatives, at which the Governor, President Chillingworth and the legislative members of the Press will be the specially invited guests of honor.

CONFIRMATION STILL ELUDES RIVENBURGH

Pressure to confirm the appointment of Bertram O. Rivenburgh to be commissioner of public lands made itself felt in the senate yesterday for the first time. When the appointment came up (for the seventh time) Senator Makakau moved that it be confirmed. Hereafter it has been deferred from day to day and week to week, without question.

Senator Kamuaoha seconded the motion, and Senator Castle opposed it. "I think the senate ought to be consistent," he said, "and adhere to the attitude it has taken. I think we should wait until the other appointments come down."

Senator Cooke gave a hearty "ko kua!" and, on the vote, action was again deferred until next Friday.

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PERSONALS

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)

Worth O. Aiken of Maui is a visitor in the city.

Among Big Island people visiting in the city is Thomas Forbes Jr., of Hilo. Elmer L. Cheatham of Kauai is on one of his periodical visits to Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Find of Kailua-uka welcomed at their home last night the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Duker of Wainaku, Hilo, Hawaii, became the parents of a son on Wednesday, of last week.

George H. V. Vail, manager of the Hilo Emporium, is a visitor in the city, arriving from the Big Island yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot Toileira, of 541 South Beretania Street, welcomed at their home on Sunday the arrival of a son.

Jose G. Serrao of Hilo, who arrived yesterday on a business visit to the city, will return to his Big Island home this morning.

Passengers booked to depart by the Matson steamer Maui include Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Faithful, Miss Margaret Faithful and Mrs. Noble, mother of Mrs. Faithful.

With Rev. Father H. Volente of the Catholic Church officiating, John A. Drake and Miss Agnes Botelho were married on Monday, the witnesses being August Botelho and Angelo Botelho.

A. L. Moses, postmaster at Laysan, Hawaii, and Miss Olivia Brande, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mannel Brande of the same place, were married in the Catholic Church of Laysan last Saturday by the pastor, Reverend Father Jones.

George Kingston Chillingworth and Miss Thelma Christine Wicks were married on Monday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Canon William Ault at St. Andrews' Cathedral. The witnesses were Henry A. Chillingworth and Miss Ida Hingley.

Rev. Samuel K. Kamaopili, assistant pastor of Kaunakakai Church leaves tomorrow for Kauai. He will be absent five days and will attend the semi-annual convention of the Hawaiian churches of the Garden Islands, which will begin on Friday at Hanalei.

(From Thursday Advertiser.)

Ollie P. Shipman, tax assessor of the Island of Hawaii, is a visitor in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Beamer have arrived from Hilo and left in the afternoon for an extended visit in the mainland.

The Frank Rodriguez arrested on Tuesday for a breach of the law is not the Frank Rodriguez in the employ of Hopp & Co., despite the similarity in names.

Joseph McGettigan of Wailuku, this island, member of the St. Louis College '16 class and now a Freshman at Santa Clara College, California, has returned from the mainland.

Alfred C. Silva, manager of Silva's Toggery, plans a business trip to the mainland, which will carry him as far as New York. Mr. Silva expects to be away about two months.

Oscar P. Cox of Wailuku is a visitor in the city yesterday. It is quite certain that Mr. Cox will again seek the nomination for sheriff at the coming municipal primary election.

NAVY MAY TAKE OVER MOSQUITO FLEET HERE

Letters have been received by all owners of small boats in Honolulu harbor from "the joint army and naval board fourth district, for the survey of merchant ships," stating that it is their own interest they should call at once upon an officer of the board to take steps that should remunerate them for the improvement of their boat if the navy should take it over. The letter was written in terms rather clearly foreshadowing the early taking over the mosquito fleet. The letter was signed by Lieut. Comdr. Arthur Crenshaw, U. S. N., senior member of the joint board. It is stated that the owners of all sampans in port were also recipients of the circular letter.

GREEK CABINET NOW ABOUT TO RESIGN

(Associated Press by United States Naval Radio Service)
LONDON, April 19.—A Reuters despatch from Athens received here last night declares that another cabinet crisis in the Greek capital is impending, and that the resignations of the ministers may be expected at any time.

CIRCUIT JUDGE THOMPSON SUSTAINED IN LAND CASE

The supreme court yesterday overruled the exceptions in the case of J. G. Henriques vs. Z. P. Kalokuksa, Jose Medeiros and I. Kato. This was an action for ejectment, to recover possession of twelve acres of land in Kilauea, South Kona, Hawaii. Circuit Judge J. Wesley Thompson decided the case for the defendants, Henriques coming to the supreme court on exceptions. The Kilauea jurist was sustained.

A PARENT'S DUTY

Your boy is always getting scratched or cut or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right is no sign they always will. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-Balm and see that every injury is cared for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood-poison is no dangerous a disease to risk for sale by all druggists, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii. Advertiser.

HAWAIIAN PORTS PLAN IS APPROVED

Senate Votes To Appropriates \$200,000 To Carry On Harbor Work

With only Senator Shingle opposed, the Senate yesterday voted to appropriate \$200,000 for Nawiliwili breakwater, Kauai. On the final vote, the majority members of the ways and means committee, which had reported against the bill, slipped away from their chairman and voted with Senator Conney, author of the bill.

On the previous vote last week, to adopt the majority report, the senate also sided with Senator Conney and upheld his minority report, but by a smaller vote. Those against him said then it was merely a complimentary vote, given in recognition of the senator's long, hard fight. Yesterday they said the bill had been amended, but the amendments were drawn by the judiciary committee with the sole purpose of making certain the intent of the bill as repeatedly proclaimed by its author.

Senator Shingle, who led the opposition, argued that the bill was unsound policy, that it committed the Territory to undertaking federal projects, without any assurance that the federal government would complete them, since they had been undertaken.

In reply, Senator Conney said the purpose of the bill was to bind Kauai for the whole \$200,000 asked, principal and interest, merely asking the Territory to lend its credit. As for expenditure of the money, he would concur in any amendment making more plain his intent that not a cent should be spent until Congress had also made an appropriation assuring that the work would be carried through.

Accordingly the bill was referred back to the judiciary committee, after it had passed second reading, and the committee yesterday reported two amendments. One substituted the word "expended" for the word "expended," thereby definitely providing that the people of Kauai shall assume the interest of the bonds, just as soon as they are issued. The other reads:

"The sum hereby appropriated shall be used in conjunction with any appropriation made by the United States for the purpose of constructing the breakwater at Nawiliwili." But shall not be used in the absence of such appropriation by the United States. Should such appropriation by the United States be made, the sum hereby appropriated may be expended upon plans and specifications submitted and provided by the United States government through its engineers, and said sum may be expended under the supervision of the United States government.

Thus amended, the bill passed. It is estimated that the breakwater will cost \$1,500,000.

FUJIOKA LEARNS PLENTY ABOUT LAW

Fujiooka, a Japanese, convicted in the police court of assault on a woman and sentenced to three months, learned a lot of things about law and the courts Tuesday when he appeared in the circuit court on appeal for mitigation of sentence. Now he's worse off than he was before.

Fujiooka was prosecuted in the lower court about three months ago by Charles Chillingworth and defended by that attorney's father, S. T. Chillingworth. The son won over the father and the Japanese was convicted.

Yesterday when he appeared in the circuit court on appeal, A. M. Brown, who appeared for the prosecution, interposed no objection to the appeal being heard. Chillingworth said the sentence imposed by Judge Monsarrat was entirely too severe; he thought his client ought to get off with a fine.

Brown, stating his side of the case, merely said that whenever Judge Monsarrat imposed a sentence of as much as three months, the offense must be an extremely aggravated one. The circuit judge saw it the same way and ordered the sentence of the lower court to stand.

And then Brown drew from his pocket and read an indictment by the grand jury charging the Japanese with rape.

BABY IS KILLED BY TORNADO IN TEXAS

(Associated Press by United States Naval Radio Service)
AMARILLO, Texas, April 19.—A tornado which swept across the country thirty-five miles northeast of this city last night killed the baby of E. M. Whittemore, a planter and seriously injured five other persons.

DIVINE SARA NOW AT DOOR OF DEATH

(Associated Press by United States Naval Radio Service)
NEW YORK, April 18.—Sara Bernhardt, famous French actress whose indomitable spirit overcame the loss of a foot, in spite of her age, was today operated on for an affection of the kidneys in the hope of saving her life. There is only a fighting chance for her. She had hoped to return to France.

NOMINATIONS ON BIG ISLAND FILED

Eighteen Names Handed Into Office of the County Clerk At Hilo

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)
HILO, April 17.—So far there have been thirteen nominations filed with County Clerk Hapala, but word comes to those interested that there will be many more candidates who are waiting until the last minute before filing their papers by April 30. Those who have already filed their nominations are:

For supervisor-at-large—Samuel Kamahele, Republican; and David Baker, Democrat. Others who are named as candidates for this important office include James D. Lewis, Republican; David Kwaiiko, Democrat, and according to one report, Norman E. Lyman, Republican.

For sheriff there are six only two candidates in the field at this time, Sheriff Samuel K. Pua, the present sheriff, who has been a fine officer of the county and deserves reelection, and William M. Keolani, both Republicans.

So far there is no opposition by anyone to Samuel M. Spencer as auditor for the county. Mr. Spencer is the lone Republican candidate and will undoubtedly be elected without opposition.

Also for county treasurer there is only one candidate in sight, Charles H. Swain, who is a strong man and has a good record in the office.

For county clerk there are now two candidates, namely, Archie A. Hapala, who has made a fine record as county clerk the past term, and George Lowe, who is running for the first time for the office.

Again there is only one candidate for the office of county attorney, and W. H. Boer, who is the whole strength of the Republican party behind him in this election.

As for supervisors there are many candidates. Those in the first representative district include Benjamin Ross, Democrat, and Sam Haina, Henry B. Kukuna, W. H. Barringer, Henry J. Lyman, all Republicans, who have filed their nomination papers, and Eugene Lyman, A. M. Cabrera and W. A. Todd, who have not yet done so. There will also be others.

In the second representative district those who have filed their papers include Julian B. Yates, non-partisan; William Ames, Democrat; and Arthur B. Akina, J. N. Kooma, James Ako, R. K. Naito, Philip Hase and David K. Kaupiko, all Republicans, and William M. Kalamau, Democrat.

Between the two factions in the local Republican party, one led by Senator S. L. Desha, while the other is led by Sheriff Samuel K. Pua, there promises to be a hard and bitter fight, particularly for the office of sheriff. By all accounts, however, the indications are that Sheriff Pua is much the stronger, for his record is a good one and he is always pleasant and accommodating and has many devoted friends.

So far as the fight for supervisor-at-large is concerned, all the candidates named are men of fine record, but Chairman Kamahele has "made good" in the position during the past term.

MAIL FOR GERMANY PUT UNDER TABU

Postoffice Issues Instructions Announcing Action Ordered By Washington Authorities

That no mail for Germany will be accepted either by the Honolulu post office or any other office in the Territory is the gist of an order published in the daily Postal Bulletin.

Signed by A. S. Burison, postmaster-general under date of April 7, the mail-barring order says in part:

"During the continuance of hostilities between the United States and Germany, no letters, packages or other mail matter originating within the United States or its possessions and destined to Germany or addressed to any postoffice, post or other place within the jurisdiction of Germany, or to any person residing within the jurisdiction of Germany, shall be despatched from the United States to their said destination."

Since the outbreak of war the local postoffice has been sending mails to Germany as usual, they having received no instructions to the contrary. The Dutch liner Rembrandt took the last mail to San Francisco en route for Germany, but as the order issued states that mail already despatched shall be returned to senders, this despatch, with others, will go to the dead-end office.

The suspension of money-order business with Germany is also embodied in an order issued in the postal bulletin. Briefly it says: "Postmasters shall refuse to issue orders on post-offices in the German empire or any of its colonies or dependencies. They should also decline to pay orders drawn upon them by German offices on or after April 6."

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